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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, ELAB, PINT, PO

SUBJ: SUMMARY OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT PROBLEMS

REF: (A) LISBON 3082 (B) LISBON 2942

1. MARRIOTT PORTUGUESA: ACCORDING MARRIOTT MANAGER AT NOON APR 20, FIRM'S WORKERS ON STRIKE AND CATERING SERVICE FOR PLANES FROM LISBON FACILITY DISRUPTED. HOWEVER, MARRIOTT HAS ARRANGED TO SUPPLY MEALS TO AIRLINES FROM OTHER TERMINALS. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL SUFFICE TEMPORARILY ALTHOUGH ON-BOARD SERVICE WILL SUFFER BECAUSE OF STALENESS OF FOOD, REDUCED FREEZING CAPACITY. ETC. ON APR 19, WORKERS VOTED IN GENERAL MEETING TO STRIKE FOR TWO THREE-HOUR PERIODS DAILY UNTIL FIRM AGREES TO HIRE BACK 37 DISMISSED PERSONNEL. THREE HOUR PERIOD BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. PARTICULARLY CRITICAL AS SEVERAL FLIGHTS DEPART LISBON DURING THAT TIME.

2. FOURTEEN WORKERS ARRESTED ON APRIL 18 (REF A) WERE CONVICTED IN LISBON COURT AND GIVEN 15-DAY SUSPENDED  
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SENTENCES. GNR CONTINUES TO BE AT MARRIOTT FACILITY ALTHOUGH AT REDUCED STRENGTH AND VISIBILITY. MANAGER REPORTS THAT GOP CONTINUES GIVE FULL COOPERATION TO FIRM, INCLUDING PROVISION OF POLICE PROTECTION FOR MANAGER AND HIS FAMILY. DISPUTE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE WIDE PRESS COVERAGE.

3. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER US INVESTMENT  
CASES DURING WEEK OF APRIL 13-20.  
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